

*Amendment to the Specification*

Please amend the specification as follows.

[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No.10/307,407 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,731,374 that issued May 4, 2004 ), entitled "Beam-Splitter Optics Design That Maintains An Unflipped (Unmirrored) Image For A Catadioptric Lithographic System," filed December 2, 2002, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.